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VIA E-FILING

Mr. Steven V. King, Acting Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Whidbey Telephone Company - Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 101 Canceling
Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 101; Twelfth Revision of Sheet No. 101.1b
Canceling Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 101.1b; Fifth Revision of Sheet No.
351 Canceling Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 351

Dear Mr. King:

Attached you will find the above-referenced tariff sheets. The primary purpose of this filing is to increase the all base residential rates to \$16.00 effective November 1, 2014. The current \$14.00 monthly recurring rate for residential local exchange service is increasing by \$2.00. The increase from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per month is an increase of approximately 14.28 percent.

The increase of the current residential Hot Line Service rate of \$14.00 to \$16.00 is an increase of approximately 14.28 percent and the increase of the current Centrex service (for each of the 11th through 25th lines) rate of \$15.25 to \$16.00 is an increase of 4.91 percent and (for each of the 26th through 200th lines) rate of \$14.00 to \$16.00 is an increase of 14.28 percent. These two categories are now combined into one.

The overall annual revenue effect is an increase of \$205,200.

This filing conforms the Company's tariff to the "urban rate floor" provisions of FCC Order No. 11-161. In the course of that Order, the Federal Communications Commission adopted new rules concerning the universal service program. The effect of those rules is to penalize any company whose residential rate is less than \$16.00 on December 1, 2014. The penalty is a dollar-for-dollar reduction in universal service support for the Company's operations.

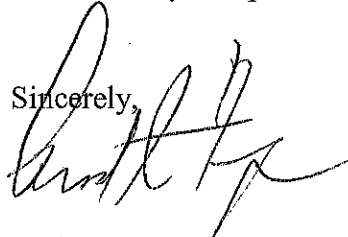
In Docket UT-143041, the Company filed financial information concerning its operations.

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In discussion with Commission Staff, this filing is based upon the information that the Company has filed in Docket UT-143041. As a result of using the financial information filed by the Company in Docket UT-143041, the Company believes this complies with the filing requirements of WAC 480-120-339.

The Notice to customers is attached and includes additional information concerning the filing. The Notice was mailed to customers on or prior to the date of this letter.

Mr. Russell has authority to issue tariff sheets for Whidbey Telephone Company. The undersigned has authority to file said sheets on behalf of Whidbey Telephone Company.

Sincerely,


RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Clients (via e-mail)